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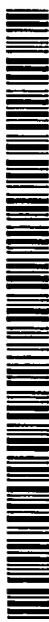


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(54) Title: CLEANING TEXTILES

(57) **Abstract:** Cleaning media based on liquid CO<sub>2</sub> and including from 0.01 to 5 % by weight of the formulation of a cleaning additive which is at least one C<sub>6</sub> to C<sub>24</sub> hydrocarbyl ester of a multi-carboxylic acid can be used in dry cleaning of textiles. Desirable cleaning additives are of the formula (1): R<sup>1</sup>(CO<sub>2</sub> R<sup>2</sup>)<sub>n</sub> where R<sup>1</sup> is the residue of a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> hydrocarbyl group from which n hydrogen atoms have been removed, R<sup>2</sup> is a C<sub>6</sub> to C<sub>24</sub> hydrocarbyl, particularly alkyl or alkenyl, group; and n is from 2 to 5; particularly C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>18</sub> adipate esters.